

Timely and Valuable Garden Hints

Gordon Lindsay Smith, Expert Horticulturist of Toronto, Ontario,
Says Fall Can Be a Busy Season for
Amateur Gardeners

General Fall Work

Fall can be a fairly busy season in the garden. Next to Spring this is the period when nature is most active. There are certain vital operations, such as preparing plants and beds for winter conditions, planting bulbs for Spring blooming and harvesting. Then again there are alternative or voluntary jobs which can be carried out in the Autumn, or if preferred left until Spring. In the latter category, comes tree planting and the setting out of roses, and other shrubs. In very mild sections of the country such as the British Columbia coast, certain seeds, where a very early start is wanted, may be sown before the Winter sets in. Early Fall is just as good a time as spring in which to sow grass seed and move most of the perennial flowers and has the added advantage of giving these things a much earlier start than would be the case where moving or sowing was put off until six months hence.

Winter Preparations

Even in the far north it is a bit too early to begin preparations for Winter but it is not too soon anywhere to keep the approaching season in mind when working in the garden. Cultivation and watering which are growth stimulants should be used sparingly as late growth on such things as trees, shrubs, climbers and any other woody plants which are perennials, will be too tender to survive ordinary Winter conditions. It is a good idea to harden such plants a month or two before the hard frost sets in. In the commercial fruit orchards, quickly growing cover crops of buckwheat, oats, or clover are sown about the first of July and all cultivation stopped. These cover crops use up surplus moisture and tend to harden growth and put it in shape to survive the Winter, in addition of course, to helping ripen and color the fruit. With roses, flowering shrubs, currants, raspberries, climbers and other ornamental and useful plants it is advisable to stop nearby cultivation before Fall and sometimes to use up surplus cultivation by having plants set nearby.

Spring Flowering Bulbs
September is the ideal month to plant tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and

other bulbs which will fill the garden with vivid and generous bloom from the time the last snow drops until well into June. It is true, that in the warmer districts of Canada, these Spring flowering bulbs can be set outside almost up to December, and in such districts actual planting is best delayed until late September and October, but in any case purchases should be made early in the season while the seed stores have the finest and most ample collection. Naturally as this phase of gardening becomes more popular there is a greater run on the latest and best varieties and early comers here, as in most other things are the least apt to be disappointed. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on quality. There is a vast difference in bulbs just as there is sometimes quite a fair difference in price. For the big, full sized blooms, only No. 1 bulbs should be considered. Such are heavy, free from mildew and other defects and run at least twice the size of the cheapest stock. The tulip, daffodil and hyacinth come along so early in the Spring that the flower must depend almost entirely on the food stored up in the Fall bulb, hence the size of that flower is absolutely determined by the size and quality of the bulb. Practically any color can be obtained in these bulbs and by the use of the early tulips and the later Darwins and Breeders, for instance, the season of each bloom may be extended up to the time the first of the regular garden flowers are ready. All these bulbs in addition to the beautiful Narcissus, can also be planted in pots for indoor bloom and by succession, planting at ten day intervals from now on, it will be possible to have flowers from Christmas until Spring.

Girl: "Could you fix me a dose of Castor oil so the oil won't taste?"
Druggist: "Certainly. Won't you have a glass of soda while waiting?" (She takes the soda and thanks the druggist).
Druggist: "Something else for you, Miss?"
Girl: "No, just the oil, please."
Druggist: "Oh, just that I want it for mother!"

Irma School Fair Is Success

The Irma school fair held on Saturday, September 9th, was a decided success. Although the exhibits in some classes were not as numerous as in former years, due partly to the long spell of dry weather we had in July and August, yet it figured out very well financially.

A good sports program was put on in the afternoon at the fair grounds, the competition in everything being among public scholars only. Altogether three games of softball were played by the boys of Irma, Ross, Albert and Alma Mater schools. The first game was between Irma and Ross schools and was won by the Irma boys by a large margin. The second game between Albert and Alma Mater resulted in the defeat of the Alma Mater team. The final, between Irma and Albert teams was more closely contested than the two previous games. Irma won this one without taking their last turn to bat. A number of foot races were run off immediately following the ball games and were very well handled by the judges. The competition in these races was very keen and provided plenty of excitement for all.

The exhibits of grain, vegetables, flowers, cooking, etc., were displayed in the public school. In all these classes the exhibits were of a high order, many of the scholars, being highly complimented for their painstaking work.

The friendly rivalry which exists at one of these fairs is a wonderful thing. Each school as a whole, led and instructed by the teacher, strive to do better work in producing and preparing the exhibits, than the other entrants and, of course, there is the same rivalry between the individuals themselves as each one tries to capture the most points.

The value of one of these fairs to the boys and girls in later years and to the country at large, cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. The children get the practical side of this part of their education which is very important.

The management would certainly like to have every school tributary to the village enter and help to make the fair bigger and better. We will endeavor to have a more detailed report later on.

The following schools voted to enter the fair this year, Irma, (both rooms), Alma Mater, Albert, Ross, Bath, Education Point, Glenholm and Coal Springs. The judges were as follows, with the departments they

judged: Miss Mayne and Miss Love, of Wainwright—Cooking, sewing and art. Mr. L. Good and Mr. Murray, of Wainwright—School work. Mr. Geo. Clark, Wainwright—Cats and Dairy Calves. Mr. A. E. Foxwell, Irma—Hogs and beef calves. Mr. W. Cole, Irma—Poultry. Mr. F. Peterson, and Mr. A. W. Burton, Irma—Flowers, grain and vegetables. Dr. C. Greenberg, and Mr. R. C. Martin, Irma—Manual training.

The Irma Women's Institute conducted a lunch counter and refreshment booth on the agricultural grounds, turning over their profits to the fair board, which was greatly appreciated.

The directors of the school fair will meet in Irma, Saturday evening, September 23rd.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack.

Mrs. Alex Wemble of Prince George is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Mr. H. Use of Sedgewick, and Miss Alice Murray, who is teaching near Sedgewick, visited at the latter's home on Sunday.

Mr. John Elliott of Edmonton was in town last week.

Mr. Eddie Jewell, from near Lougheside, is working in the Service Garage here.

The rain of last week and also this, has stopped the threshing for a few days.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Austin at Lake Vernon on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark and daughter, Laura, of Kinsella, and Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson, of Viking.

Found, One Purse

The following interesting item was taken from the September issue of the Canadian National Railways Magazine:

Sixty miles of track is a lot to cover when you're seeking a purse. And when the purse falls from a continental flyer making record time, it is apt to have bounced anywhere between the fences that mark the right-of-way.

Nobody is going to blame the railway company a great deal if it isn't recovered but the Canadian National in general and Section foreman W. Bahniuk in particular doesn't give up easily.

A Vancouver passenger bound east on The Continental Limited lost one on June 2, somewhere between Edmonton and Holden in Alberta. All section foremen were notified in the area and Foreman Bahniuk kept a sharp look-out for many days before he captured the straying purse. In fact it was a month later when it was recovered.

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Results: one happy passenger and merit marks for Section Foreman Bahniuk who entered the service on January 11, 1916, and was promoted to section foreman April 10, 1918.

Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Larson

About twenty families of the Coal Springs and Glenholm districts, southwest of Irma, sprung a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Larson on Sunday, September 10th, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding day.

As soon as the crowd had gathered at the home, a program was started with Mr. J. B. Gulbraa as chairman. Mr. Gulbraa first read a passage of scripture after which a number were called on for a speech. The speeches were interspersed with musical numbers by the Lutheran choir of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts including the following: silver tea service from the community, silver jug from Mrs. Larson's brother, Mr. John Peterson; and a silver flower vase from their sons.

After the program was completed, a delightful lunch was served after which Mr. Larson very feelingly thanked all those present for the pleasant surprise and the lovely gifts. The party broke up about seven o'clock, everyone wishing Mr. and Mrs. Larson many more anniversaries.

The honored couple came to this district from Souther, Norway, in the year 1910, and took up a homestead where they have resided ever since.

The Wheat Conference Agreement

The Following Interesting Article is Reprinted from the September Issue of the Searle Grain Co. Ltd.'s "Grain Market Features"

The Agreement divide themselves into two important parts. The first five articles deal with those things which the exporting countries agree between themselves to do, and Article 6, comprises those things which the importing countries, who signed the Pact in turn agree to do.

Article 7 of the Agreement provides for the setting up of a Wheat Advisory Committee, whose duty it would be to watch the working application of the Agreement.

Terms of The Agreement

Under the terms of the Agreement all the exporting countries referred to agree to limit their exports of wheat according to agreed-upon quotas on the assumption that the world's importing demands be between August 1st, 1933, and July 31st, 1934, will be a total of 560 million bushels. They further agree to limit their exports for the second year of the agreement, i.e., between August 1st, 1934, and July 31st, 1935, to agreed-upon maximum figures. Australia, Argentina, Canada, and the United States agree that their exports during the second year of the Agreement would be 15 per cent less in the case of each country than the average production.

Between the dates of August 25th and August 31st, the representatives of 22 nations, out of 31 assembled in London, signed a Wheat Conference, (8 nations did not sign). The purpose of the Wheat Conference, as stated in the preamble of the Agreement, is "To consider measures to adjust the supply of wheat to effective world demands; to eliminate the abnormal surpluses which have been depressing the wheat market and to bring about a rise and stabilizations of prices at a level remunerative to the farmers and fair to the consumers of breadstuffs."

The agreement which remains in force for 2 years, consists of 7 Articles, with 3 attached appendices. The countries signing are divided into four separate and distinct groups. The exporting countries of Argentina, Australia, Canada and the United States of America as one group; the Danubian wheat exporting countries, consisting of Bulgaria, Hungary, Roumania and Yugoslavia as a second group; the countries comprising the U.S.S.R. (Soviet Russia) as a third group; and a number of the wheat importing countries of the world as a fourth group.

The various articles and Clauses of on average acreage sown between 1931 and 1933, after deducting normal domestic requirements.

The Governments of Bulgaria, Hungary, Roumania and Yugoslavia agree to export during the second year of the Agreement not more than 50 million bushels.

Soviet Russia agrees that during the second year her exports of wheat shall be subject to further negotiations with the Advisory Committee.

It is further agreed that if the world's demand for wheat in the year 1934-35 is greater than the quantity of new wheat from the world's 1934 crop available for export, that the extra requirements will be shared between Canada and the U.S.A. as a supplementary export allocation, with a view to proportionate reduction of their respective carry-overs.

The wheat importing countries signing the Agreement agree as follows:—Not to encourage any extension of wheat acreage and not to take any Government measures the effect of which would be to increase their domestic production of wheat. Agree to adopt every possible measure to increase consumption, and state they are prepared to bring about progressive removal of measures which tend

to lower the quality of breadstuffs. State they are prepared to begin adjustment of custom tariffs when the international price of wheat reaches and maintains for a period of four months a price of 12 gold francs per quintal which is equal to 63.08 gold cents per bushel. (The international price of wheat in gold cents on August 26th, was approximately 53 cents a bushel). Agree that the rate of duty necessary to assure remunerative prices for their farmers will not be sufficiently high to encourage their farmers to expanders to expand wheat acreage. Agree to accept, in principle, the desirability of modifying reduction of custom tariffs and the quantitative restriction of wheat imports, and agree that they are prepared to make effective alterations in 1934-35 provided world prices have taken a definite upward turn from the average price of the first six months of the calendar of the year of 1933.

A further clause is added to the importers agreement that their undertaking is consistent with maintaining the home market for domestic-grown wheat on an area no greater than that at present in crop, and that their agreement shall further be interpreted in the light of a particular declaration, which is, that the measures which they will be able to take under the agreement must primarily depend upon domestic conditions in each country and that any change in measures (from the present) must in such a way as to frustrate the efforts which the exporting countries are making in a common interest to restore the price of wheat to a remunerative level.

The export quotas that have been agreed upon for the two years are as follows:

August 1, 1933, to July 31, 1934.	
Canada	200 million
U.S.A.	47 "
Argentina	110 "
Australia	105 "
Danubian countries	50 "
Russia	45 "

Total	560 "
August 1, 1934, to July 31, 1935.	
Canada	263 million
U.S.A.	90 "
Argentina	154 "
Australia	150 "

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Changing Civilization, The State, And The School

Prevailing economic conditions throughout the world have had a direct and calamitous effect on Canada, and particularly on the entire western half of the Dominion which has to depend so largely upon world markets for the profitable disposal of its products. The situation thus created was bad enough for the people to be called upon to face, but, unfortunately, it was intensified throughout very large areas by successive years of drouth and insect pests resulting in almost if not quite complete crop failure. Many people would have been able to fairly well contend against one of these adverse conditions, but were swamped by a combination of the two.

The result has, of necessity, been not only a loss of income and livelihood to thousands of individuals—because the losses in the agricultural world has brought unemployment and loss in the industrial world—but it has thrown a very heavy burden on all governments, while at the same time greatly reducing their revenues wherewith to meet that burden. People without income cannot, of course, pay taxes. Public services have had to be cut, and various economies enforced.

Canada, as a nation, and the Western Provinces in particular, have always been generous in making provision for the education of the youth of the land. They have been proud of their educational systems. They have never been backward in giving whole-hearted support to the improvement of their children and increasing the means of obtaining it by all. As a result, expenditures for education have been heavy, and school taxes high.

Owing to the necessity of cutting public expenditures in these times, some people have advocated a slashing of expenditures on education, involving drastic curtailments in the school facilities provided, and limiting the educational opportunities of the present generation. Serious reductions have already taken place, and in particular, teachers' salaries in rural schools have been reduced to a point where it is difficult for them to carry on. Nevertheless some short-sighted, panic-stricken people still clamor for still greater "savings" at the expense of the education of the children of today. To all such we would recommend a careful consideration of the following article contributed to the Victoria, B.C. Times, inasmuch as the application of the truths contained therein are by no means confined to the Province and people of British Columbia.

With economic conditions as they are, we hear on all sides the most fantastic suggestions about closing the schools, doing away with high school education after the age of 14, save for those who can afford to pay fees, about elimination of school services that make for education efficiency, about merciless slaying of teachers' salaries.

"Teach 'em till they are fourteen," said a man of reputed mental brilliance to me the other day. "Teach 'em till they are fourteen, then let them go—unless their parents can afford to pay for them to go in for higher education."

"Let them go." But where? In Vancouver alone 40,000 children are attending school. What if 4,000, 5,000 of them were turned out of the schools? Were not able to go back this year? And probably as many more throughout the province?

Twenty years ago such children might have been absorbed in, unconsidered labor of some kind, in apprenticeship, in farm work (though not in British Columbia this last).

What is there for them to do now? What? "And as every mother, every teacher knows, fourteen is a dangerous age. Britain has been through a petty bad time these last ten years, but she has not cut her school services. As a matter of fact she has increased them. She knows she had to."

"It seems to me if any of these drastic curtailments suggested by reactionaries are done save in tentative moderation and as temporary expedients, a Dark Age will set in."

Of course, the highest work in the intellectual world always seems to be beyond the range of intelligence of the majority of people. A nation's rank in the world may be estimated as high or low by the amount it allows itself for the higher kinds of work that is for its teachers, its clergy, its inventors, its social service workers, its creators of all kinds of art. Take the nations and see how they measure up in your estimation to this axiom.

If a nation wants able men and women to deal with and teach its children, it must pay for ability.

A mean demand will meet with a mean supply. And the nation in the long run will be the loser.

Canada cannot afford to lose in this matter of education. Children of this changing civilization,—for changing it is and very rapidly in form and ideals,—cannot afford to lose. We, the adults of this generation, have no right to steal from the future generation anything in the matter of educational opportunities or wisdom.

"Young Canada, we stand on guard for thee" was the apt and intentional misquotation used by Dean D. Buchanan in his address to the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, in convention. It tersely sums up the attitude of teachers and parents during this time of economic stress.

Holding of "air circuses" on Sunday is being fought in England.

Automobile sales in Japan are increasing.

American cosmetics are now in demand in North Manchuria.

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Souvenir Collectors

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How many towels are, let us say, appropriated by railway passengers? The figures for English trains are staggering: an English railway detective being authority for the statement that 25,000 towels were taken from the trains of one system last month. He says also that the thefts of cups, spoons, window straps and glasses cause a loss to British railway companies of thousands of pounds a year. Most of these disappearances occur in the summer holiday season. Hotels and restaurants, on the other hand, sustain their heaviest losses at Christmas, when glasses, jugs, ashtrays, cutlery and linen vanish by wholesale. According to an English hotelkeeper, this practice of picking up useful or fancy little articles is more frequent among well-to-do people than among the less fortunate. There is an aspect of this interesting custom which is not often thought of, and that is the necessity of not offending a good customer when mischance has revealed his free-handedness with mine host's property. Some years ago a valued guest, having paid her bill, in handing her way to the door of the hostelry where one of the hotel's apsons carried her to the floor. An attendant promptly picked it up and hastened after her, with the obvious intention of handing it to her as if it had been her own, but his well-meant effort to save the lady's face was followed by an acceleration of speed which almost brought it into flight. The attendant's fears were realized. She never stayed at that hotel again.—New York Evening Post.

Doing Good Business With Other Countries

Japan Rapidly Forging Ahead Opinion Of British Shipowner

"The thing that impressed most on my five months' tour of the world was the way Japan is forging ahead in her business with other countries, and the way she is leaving us far behind," stated R. S. Dalgleish, British shipowner of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who reached Victoria recently from Australia. He spent several days at Vancouver before crossing the continent en route to England to complete a trip around the world. "Japan has knocked Great Britain and the United States flat," Mr. Dalgleish declared, "and the sooner we wake up to that fact the better for us all. Our boats are too high, and the sooner we get rid of tariffs, subsidies, restrictions and quotas the better."

Can Do Seventy Miles

Manitoba Police Using Midget Car For Highway Patrol Work

Two six-foot Manitoba patrolmen arrived at Calgary on Calgary, driving a motor car which makes a baby Austin look big in comparison.

The midget auto was imported from England for highway patrol work. The two men stated tiny cars and big cops form an ideal combination for the job.

Both men are employed by the Manitoba Motor League Safety Patrol, and have authority to lay information and make arrests in connection with infractions of the Motor Vehicle Act of that province.

They stated that their little car can make 70 miles an hour, even on gravel highways.

Fingerprints Are Valuable

Worth Far More Than Photographs In Many Cases

Fingerprints, as well as photographs, should have their place in the family album, Police Commissioner Austin Roche, Buffalo, N.Y., told the annual convention of the international association of chiefs of police at Chicago.

"These prints," said Roche, "would be of great value in cases of missing persons or kidnappings. They would be worth far more than photographs in many cases."

Roche suggested the fingerprints be taken of a person as a child, thus assuring him his identity would be preserved as long as he retained his hands.

Nov Scotia's New Premier

Is Not First Roman Catholic To Head Province

Angus L. Macdonald will not be the first Roman Catholic Premier of Nova Scotia, as stated in some newspapers. They have overlooked J. S. D. Thompson (later Sir John), who was Premier and Attorney-General in 1882. There may have been others, but Sir John's eminence as a statesman has never been doubted.

The first Premier of Ontario was a Roman Catholic, John Sandfield Macdonald, possibly of the same name as the new arrival in Nova Scotia.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Argentine Cable Companies Are Boosting Rates

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Soured On THE WORLD?—THAT'S LIVER

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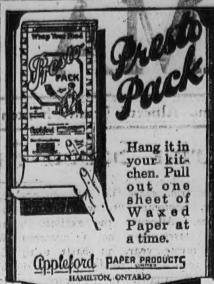
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Perfect Of Paris, Police Would Control Blowing Of Auto Horn

Jean Chappie, Prefect of the Paris Police, has prescribed a trumpet of low pitch and single note for Parisian automobiles and has proscribed all other instruments of noise, according to a letter he recently wrote O. C. Cabot, an official of La Societe pour la Suppression du Bruit.

"M. Cabot had written the Prefect as follows: 'Experience has demonstrated that horn-blowing is rarely, if ever, necessary at all in the city and that mechanical and loud horns should be totally suppressed. Any motorist who attempts to cross an intersecting thoroughfare at full speed, relying solely upon his horn, risks a serious accident. If he slackens his pace and looks to right and left, surely the horn is superfluous. We are convinced that nine times out of ten when a loud blast from an uneven vehicle is heard by the driver of a given vehicle, it is quite impossible for the latter to decide from which direction the warning has come. Yet 50 unoffending citizens have had their hearing outraged and their nerves lacerated for nothing.'

"The usual reason given for sounding the horn is the wish to pass another car. But when the car in front is already proceeding at sufficiently high speed this racing, propensities should be sternly discouraged in town streets, as a large percentage of accidents is due to this practice."—New York Times.

Won Honors At Oxford

Blind Girl Used Text Books Transcribed Into Braille

Miss Hazel Winter, a blind Oxford under-graduate, has gained first-class honors in the final honor school of modern history. At the age of 17, while still a pupil at the Horeywood College, the public school run by the National Institute for the Blind, she won an open scholarship at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. As she is unable to read ordinary printed matter, all the text-books required in her work at the university have been transcribed into Braille for her by volunteers attached to the National Institute for the Blind.

Miss Winter, who was born blind, is a daughter of the late Colonel C. B. Winter, D.S.O. After a short holiday on the Continent she intends to take up historical work in conjunction with coaching. Her ambition is to obtain a lectureship in history.

Miss Winter's only recreation at Oxford was swimming.

Like Canadian West

Lord and Lady Macmillan Hope To Return For Longer Visit

Lady Macmillan, whose distinguished husband heads the Royal Commission on Banking in Canada, likes the Canadian West and hopes to return for a lengthier visit soon. "We've been to Canada four times, but we've had only the most tantalizing short glimpses of the Rockies and the Prairies," she said. "Some day we hope to return for a real holiday and seek some of the far away mountain trails that appeal to us so much."

In 1926, Lord and Lady Macmillan were in Saint John for the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association. In 1928, they visited Regina for the Bar convention when Lord Macmillan represented Britain at that gathering.

The Macmillans hold a distinct appeal for Lady Macmillan, who is keenly interested in the Scottish people in Canada. "We are Scottish, you know, not English," she said.

While in Victoria, Lady Macmillan secured some flower-seeds from the Butchart Gardens for their country estate in Surrey.

Veteran Engine Scrapped

Locomotive No. 2717 Only British Engine Captured By Germans

A battle-scarred British war veteran and ex-German prisoner of war, with a travel record of more than 1,220,000 miles, has just passed away.

This "hero" was locomotive No. 2717, believed to have been the only British railway engine to have been captured by the Germans. It has just been withdrawn from service and broken up.

While in use on the British front at Cambrai in 1917, No. 2717 was captured by the enemy and for five months was used as a machine-gun post in "No Man's Land."

Following the armistice, the Germans removed the engine, protected by the bullet and shrapnel holes and used her for railway service until she was recaptured by the British in 1918.

On return to home duties after the war the engine was decorated with a plate recording its war services.

A Quality Conscience

Silverware Returned To Hotel When Owner Has Change Of Heart

Gingerly, the hotel manager at Murray Bay, Que., unwrapped a large package. And from the fold of brown paper appeared: Two demi tasse cups and saucers (cardinal's pattern) and the hotel's pride and joy; four demi tasse spoons, one silver finger bowl, one butter knife and two tea spoons.

The package was accompanied by a letter, saying the sender—formerly employed as a waitress—had joined the Oxford group movement and was returning articles stolen from the hotel.

Friend: "What make is your nephew's new car?"

Old Lady (rather vague about such things): "I think, my dear, I heard him say it was a 'wop'."

Advertisement for a vacuum cleaner, stating it is used to clean the soil and salt is also an "hour-glass."

Established New Record

French Artist Crossed Atlantic Alone In Six-Foot Sloop

Claiming a record for a one man crossing of the Atlantic under sail, Marin-Marie, French seascaper painter, whose real name is Durand Coupat, arrived at New York August 24, aboard the thirty-six-foot sloop "Winnibell II," which he navigated single-handed from Brest.

Coming by way of Madeira, Dominica, and Port de France, Martinique, Marie has covered 2,850 miles since May 10. The famous Captain Slocum, in the equally famous "Spray," set the previous record mark, with a crossing from Cape Sable to Lisdon in twenty-eight days.

Marie took twenty-nine, but in that time he covered 250 miles more than the earliest mariner.

The "Winnibell" was launched at Boulogne in February, and it has several devices permitting navigation by a one-man crew. The sloop can be steered from the cabin. All the halyards run aft through leading blocks. A cover can be placed over the cockpit, and the "Winnibell" completely closed up, with her pilot inside.

Marie's purpose was to gather material for his seascapes. During the voyage to Martinique, he said, he took over the tiller only thirty-seven hours. For twenty-seven days he did not touch the helm. En route from Martinique to New York, he steered only three days. When the robot was at the helm, he could go below and sleep for hours or loil on deck in good weather as much as he pleased, content that his sloop was on its course.

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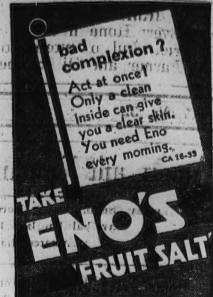
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Financial Strength Of Britain

Deposits In One Bank Increased \$179,000,000 In Year

There is a striking indication of the financial strength of Britain in the "butter" of the saving of money by Britons, contained in the annual report of a leading bank, one of the Big Five. The deposits compared with last year show a clear gain of \$179,000,000.

The general prosperity of the institution was shown in the maintenance of three classes of dividends, one of 10 per cent, the others of 14 per cent each.

With total resources approximating two billions of dollars, there is summoned up a satisfactory money prospect of capacity to finance enterprises under a widening market, such as was hoped for by the action of the Economic Conference, that is most reassuring.

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OCCASIONAL WIFE
By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author: "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl," etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful, falls in love with Peter Anson, a low student in an art school. She is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family, and he is a poor, struggling sculptor. On their first date Peter spends most of his money to show Camilla a good time, and then decides he must give her up because he cannot stand the financial pain of a chance meeting, however, proves the way for another date. This time they walk in the park.

(Now Go On With The Story.)

CHAPTER VII

"You think I'm going to art school for the novelty of having something to do?" Camilla began, as they walked through the park, "and that I haven't a serious thought in my head. You think I'm a girl with a fortune and not an idea of earning a penny of my own. That's the girl you think I am. But you're wrong. My classes at National are only a part of my training. I'm becoming a commercial artist. That means I want to work, and have to work. I'm not dabbling with art for a pastime, as you have been thinking. What's more, I'm not even planning for a distant future with the possibility of success as a famous artist who creates beautiful and lasting things. I intend to commercialize whatever talent I have, just as soon as possible. Covers for magazines that will be glanced at and tossed aside, illustrations for stories that are whiffs for a day, glaring advertisements, the life of a tooth paste and whatnot in the line of anything I have a chance of trying. Now you know." She stopped abruptly and the soft silence of the night closed in about them isolating them.

Finally Peter said: "Know what? I'm glad to know that you are ambitious to do something for yourself, and all that, but what's that got to do with forgetting you and your being blue?"

"Because I'm just a poor little rich girl who has to earn my own living after the first of September, next." Peter was puzzled. "But you are the Hoyt girl, aren't you? I supposed you were only dabbling in art for amusement. Are you really serious about the serious art situation?" "I am a little frightened, Mr. Anson—about earning my living, I mean. Sometimes I get to wondering how I could be of any service that would be worth money to people."

"But your fortune..."

"I have no fortune. And my name is not Hoyt, really?"

He shook his head in bewilderment. "The Hoyt name?"

RHEUMATISM GOT HIM

80-years-old Pianist is Relieved by Kruschen

"Although old age has not kept this man from his occupation as a pianist, rheumatism had threatened to do so recently."

"Two years ago," he writes, "I was suddenly taken with rheumatism, all down my left arm. I tried many things, all to no purpose. I then commenced taking a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen's salt every morning, and soon felt better. I was unable to play, and I was useless, to my astonishment, as I was, after a few weeks' treatment, quite better. I am more than pleased that I am a pianist, and playing matters worse. I am just entering my 80th year, and I am in good health."

The sea water salt in Kruschen has a direct effect upon the whole blood stream, neutralizing the acid which is the result of rheumatism. They also restore the eliminating organs to proper working order, and prevent the further formation of uric acid and other body poisons which underlie the health.

"I don't mind telling you all about it. If you still care to listen."

"I'm very anxious to know."

Camilla turned on the bench facing him, and began earnestly, like a child reciting a story. "To begin at the beginning, I'm one of a family of nine children—the middle one. My real name is Lorenz. But I didn't know that until, three years ago, when I had been riding in the clouds for fourteen years and suddenly had to come down to earth in a parachute. I almost got tangled up in the strings and things, but I finally landed, feet first, and looked around to see where I was. It wasn't such a beautiful place as I had left, either."

"But how did you get up in the clouds in the first place?" Peter interrupted, amused with her quaint metaphor.

"Oh yes, I'm getting ahead of my story. I went up when I was four years old. It was this way. My people had come to America before I was born, and they hadn't done so well here, at that time, it seems. Anyway, once when I was four years old, a volunteer social relief worker came to our house to tell her how to put more water in the soup-kettle so that she could feed nine mouths with half rations. Of course, my mother having lived in southern Europe, where many of the people are on half rations most of the time, and the wealthy Mrs. Hoyt never having known how soup was made—she could do that. Anyway, it seems that I was, quite a pretty child—in fact, a beautiful child."

"I don't doubt that," he interrupted, again.

Camilla dismissed that with a gesture of impatience, and the rich lady who had no children of her own, so, captivated by me that she



"The Blues Are All Gone."

came to see us again and wanted to take me home. The attraction was mutual. I liked the grand lady, and wanted to go home with her when she suggested it. My parents objected at first, but she finally persuaded them to agree. It was my mother who did the objecting, it being my father's policy that there were plenty more where I came from and he already had more mouths than he could feed, anyway. Mrs. Hoyt was to adopt me until I became of age. She promised to do everything for me that money could do, private schools, social advantages, travel and special education. I would be her daughter until I was twenty-one. Then I should decide for myself what I wished to do. But I would not be an heir to the Hoyt estate."

"But why were you asked Peter?"

"Adopted children usually inherit estates from foster parents, especially if they have no direct heirs."

Camilla continued, with the eloquence of her Latin heritage. "Don't ask me the details. My father does a fish swim? Who knows? This was some thing of the idea, so doubly. Perhaps they feared I should waste my intelligence on my large family, or they would take it away from me. As I said, I rode in the clouds for years. You can imagine what it was like for me—governments, imported frocks, constant attention, people telling me how pretty I was, and all the rest. When I was sixteen, I landed. I was about. Soon afterward, I learned the facts. Naturally, it was a shock. Then I learned that my father was not ambitious for me to marry wealthy. He was only a problem very recently. I was very poor, the beautiful girl that I was the Hoyt heiress, to double the attraction. Foreign

★ AN EASY WAY OUT OF A MEAN JOB ★

CLARA—WHAT'S GOOD TO TAKE, UGLY YELLOW STAINS OFF—TOILET BOWLS? I'VE SCRUBBED AND SCRUBBED AND THEY DON'T COME OFF—

WELL—I ALWAYS USE GILLETT'S PURE FLAKE LYE—IT FLUSHES THEM OFF WITHOUT SCRUBBING

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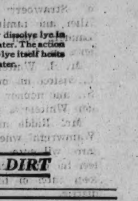
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Freighter Again in Service

German Boat Was Sunk By Russians During War

After spending eight years on the bottom of the Baltic Sea and still using the same engines, the boat that was put into her at Hamburg 61 years ago, the "Leonore," a German freighter registered at 922 tons, shows the big boats "how it's done."

The little freighter sailed from Montreal recently on her way to Holland from Chicago. She had carried a cargo from a Battle port to Green Bay, on Lake Michigan, this gaining the distinction of being the first ship in 22 years to make the run from a European port to Chicago.

Grasshopper Infestation

Vast Acreage In Saskatchewan and Manitoba Faced With Outbreak Next Year

More than 16,000,000 acres of Saskatchewan grain-growing areas are faced with a serious grasshopper infestation for 1934, and the provincial government is inaugurating an educational preventive campaign to combat the menace. The 16,000,000 acres represent practically half the entire area of the province under cultivation.

Little Helps For This Week

"They do not from strength to strength." Psalm 74:7

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear." Mark 4:28

Build these more stately mansions oh my soul!

As the swift seasons fall, leave thy low-valued past. Let each new temple nobler than the last.

Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast.

Till thou art length are free. Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

—O. W. Holmes.

Programme Of Works

Saskatchewan Relief Committee May Have Opportunity To Work Out Indebtedness

A programme of works sponsored by town and village councils to work out the indebtedness of relief recipients will shortly be proposed by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission according to unofficial information.

If the scheme meets with the approval of the town and village councils, it will provide for the inauguration of individual programmes of works to be started after the harvest, providing for the improvement of streets, beautification of public grounds and other community undertakings of various kinds.

Well-Equipped Fire Department Is Not An Expense

Those who complain about the expense of maintaining adequate fire-fighting equipment and who quibble over outlays to keep such equipment up-to-date. A modern and well-equipped fire department pays for itself many times over, however, in the protection that is afforded its inhabitants in the prompt means of dealing with insipient outbreaks capable of developing into a catastrophe which the community thus commands.

Yacht Vacancy in Senate

The death of Senator G. D. Ross created the tenth vacancy in the Upper House.

Of this number, three are in Ontario, two in Saskatchewan, two in Quebec, two in New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia. The present standing of the parties in the senate, inclusive of the 10 vacancies, which will have to be filled, are 46 for the government and 40 for the Liberals.

Repatriated Celery

The experiment by which Canadian-grown celery plants were matured in Bermuda and brought back to Canada in Canadian National ships for the spring market has been successful. Some marketers have called the product "repatriated celery."

Not To Be Barked At

Canada's imports of hot dog skins are set to be barked at. According to the Bureau of Statistics, the Dominion imported \$66,923 worth of weeper wrappers during June, an increase of \$54,668 over June, 1932. During the 12 months ended in June the total was \$127,000, compared with \$375,000 in the previous 12 months.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Micholls

WITHIN THE DREAM

In truth I know I cannot hold life's way to the end. My vision's flower and fire. My vision's flower and fire. My vision's flower and fire. My vision's flower and fire.

China's Trainers Executed

Three trainmen whose alleged carelessness caused a collision between a passenger train and a freight train, were executed by Chinese authorities. The wreck occurred when the train jumped the track of the 500 passengers, 200 were military cadets.

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UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Passchenale, Alma Mater and town at the usual hours. The sermon topic "Great Expectations."

Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma. Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Penfield and son were guests at the S. M. New home on Sunday.

Allan Dixon, of Edmonton, with Mrs. Chase, Marjorie and Lloyd Allen of Strawberry Plains, and C. H. Allen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Landers, spent Sunday at J. U. Allen's, in the Avonlea district.

Mr. B. Whiteley, of Vancouver, B. C., visited his brother, Wm. Whiteley Sr., and nephew and family, the Gordon Whiteleys, over the week end.

Mrs. Riddle and children moved to Wainwright where Howard and Margaret will enter high school and Kathleen the public school. Mr. Riddle will keep track on the farm in Orbindale district.

Miss Anna Murray, of Edmonton, began teaching duties at Avonlea school on September 4th.

Miss Cynthia Leslie returned to Passchenale to resume teaching on September 4th. It is with pleasure we congratulate Miss Leslie on the good marks received by her grade X students, who made high marks in all units. The students were Miss Doris Ford, of Avonlea, and Master Howard Riddle, of Orbindale district.

Miss Robertson, of Mannville, has charge of Education Point school, starting the September term.

Mrs. Vallee and infant son returned from Wainwright hospital on Saturday, both in very good health.

A meeting of the United Church Sunday school executive was held on Thursday evening, September 7th, and it was decided to have Rally Day on September 24th. A special Rally Day program will be put on. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Miss Mary Jones spent the week end at home with her parents after her first week in the Wainwright Convent studying twelfth grade subjects.

The Fitzpatrick family of Crescent Hill district, motored to Viking last Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mrs. M. Ryan and family.

Mr. Sam Burgarsky arrived in town Friday morning from his home in Oregon. Mr. Burgarsky will remain in the Irma district until after threshing.

Mr. Neil McMillan returned from Watrous, Sask., on Friday last where he has been taking special treatment for rheumatism. Neil has been benefited considerably by the treatment given him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay and family motored from Calgary last week for a few days' visit with the Locke family.

Mr. Johnnie Enger and two sisters, Mabel and Clara, motored to Medi-

cine Hat via Winter, Sask., last week. Their mother, Mrs. O. Enger Sr., and grandmother, Mrs. Ostberg, accompanied them as far as Winter, Sask., where Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Enger joined the motorists and going on to Medicine Hat to visit their sister, Mrs. Davis. Miss Clara Enger remained in Medicine Hat where she will attend high school.

It is reported that there will be a boxing match staged in Irma as soon as threshing is completed, with Lefty Baker, of Calgary, and Geo. McElin of Irma as the principal performers. Choir practice for the United Church choir is being started again, now that the holidays are over. Practice will be held every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the church and it is hoped that all those who care will help in this important part of the church service.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held next Thursday, September 21st, at the home of Mrs. Arnold. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffith of Jarrow, were visitors at the Manse on Monday. Mrs. Roy Whyte's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Calgary, were visitors at the Whyte home the first of the week.

The Cause of Depression

I firmly believe, that the present universal business depression is entirely agriculture in its origin. Two-thirds of all the people on earth live and derive their living off the farm. When you destroy the purchasing power of this enormous body of consumers you have obviously delivered a death-blow to the world's industrial, financial and commercial structure.

Agriculture can no longer successfully function as the only important human activity controlled neither by natural laws nor internal organization. Nor should it, in a well-ordered society, be permitted to run amuck periodically, spreading misery and ruin in its path.

Cereal-farming must be rescued from the glorified gambling hell within which it has for ages been compelled to operate, in conducting the extensive function of any occupation on earth. It must be so organized, that it may be able to observe approximately the same wise principles as are regarded as absolutely essential to success in every other occupation.

C. W. Peterson at Regina World Grain Conference.

Estimate of Western Canadian Wheat Crop

W. Sanford Evans, crop statistician, estimated the prairie wheat crop at 268,000,000 bushels, the provincial figures being as follows: Manitoba 33,000,000 bushels, Saskatchewan 130,000,000 bushels, Alberta 105,000,000 bushels.

The first official estimate by the federal Bureau of Statistics will be issued on September 15th.

"If you break our engagement I'll publish your love letters in the paper," said an Holden fellow to his girl, "As you please," she replied, "there's nothing in the letters I'm ashamed of—except the address."

Pasture Problem Dealt With by G. F. H. Buckley

G. F. H. Buckley, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon Man., in dealing with the pasture problem, sends the following timely article:

The permanent pasture presents one of the biggest problems to the farmers of Western Canada today. In too many cases the herbage is too scanty to carry many head of stock and during July and August the pasture dries up giving practically no feed whatever. Recognizing the need for intensive pasture investigations, the staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Brandon, have undertaken experiments to study ways and means of pasture improvement.

The problem presents itself from two angles, namely management and the crop. Under management are considered such features as maintaining or increasing the covers by artificial or natural reseeding in conjunction with controlled sowing, renovation shallow ploughing or cultivation and the possible use of manure and fertilizers. From the crop standpoint a study is being made of single types and mixtures in respect to their value for pasture purposes.

Brome and alfalfa, either alone or in mixture, so far are the most promising pasture types in the test. Brome shows up well in the early summer and fall but makes very little growth during hot dry spells which commonly occur in July and August. Alfalfa is more tolerant during such periods and thus gives a longer pasture season. Brome and alfalfa appear to make an excellent mixture.

Of the sweet clovers, the yellow blossomed type has a quicker "come-back" than the common white varieties and thus is more likely to withstand heavy pasturing.

At present none of the species or mixtures give continuous pasture from early spring to late fall. It is therefore essential that some supplementary pasture be provided. Oats and timothy in combination at the rate of two bushels of oats to one of rye is being used for this purpose at Brandon and with very satisfactory results. The mixture is sown early in the spring and may be pastured fairly early and for a considerable time. Further supplementary pasture is obtained by utilizing a portion of the land seeded down to sweet clover for hay. This practice has made it possible to rest the permanent pasture during the critical early-summer season and to prolong its usefulness.

Alberta Seed Grower Highly Honoured

Distinction came this year to A.C.B. Grenville, pure seed grower of Morrin, Alberta who was selected by the Canadian Seed Growers' association as the Canadian farmer to be honoured by election as Robertson Associate member, with the awarding of the accompanying medal. This distinction is accorded for outstanding work over period of years in pure seed production. Mr. Grenville is the only farmer in Canada to receive this honour this year, and is the second Alberta seed grower to receive it, two years ago the distinction having been given to Nels Linden of Wetaskiwin, for many years a noted seed producer. Mr. Grenville has been an exhibitor of seed grains for a number of years, at Chicago and elsewhere and at the world grain congress in Regina he won second place in western rye grass seed. He was born in Devonshire, Eng., and came to Alberta in 1906, having farmed since then near Morrin.

Former Viking Girl in Near Drowning Accident

Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Edmonton, who figured in the accident on Saturday when the car she was driving plunged backward over a 15-foot embankment into the Sturgeon River near Nampao, carrying herself and 20-month-old daughter into six feet of water, was formerly Miss Elsie Bonnyman, who lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonneyman, in the early days. The daily papers carried a graphic account of the rescue by Mr. Smith, who dove, fully clothed, into the river, opened the car doors and released the victims after an heroic struggle.

Here are some answers from examination papers of school children. They were gathered by the Research Department of Ohio University.

A grass widow is the wife of a vegetarian.

A man who marries twice commits bigamy.

In Christianity a man may have only one wife; that is called monogamy.

A spinster is a bachelor's wife.

A skeleton is a man with his inside, out, and his outside off.

A goblet is a male turkey.

An epistle is the wife of an apostle.

S. O. S. is a musical term meaning same only softer.

A buttress is a woman who makes butter.

Viking Items

A new furnace is being installed at the C.N.R. station.

Mrs. Bydges, of Edmonton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Graham.

Mrs. S. W. Jones arrived from Edmonton on Monday and is a guest at the J. L. Clinton home.

Harry Robinson, of Edmonton, is doing some service work on radios in this district.

Miss Phyllis Collier had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Betty Forsyth of Chauvin.

W. E. Henton was a business visitor in Edmonton over the week end.

C. W. D. Murdoch is a guest of friends in Edmonton this week.

C. W. Gimby, of Edmonton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawes over the week-end.

Mrs. G. C. Haworth and little son Donald left on Monday for California for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Bainbridge and children are expected home the 28th of this month from a trip to Mr. Bainbridge's home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Stanley Richardson is spending a pleasant holiday at Vancouver and Victoria.

Constable Sheets transacted business in Edmonton the last of the week.

C. W. Gimby and W. Dorin each shipped a car of cattle to the Edmonton stock yards on Monday.

Dr. Hodson, of Saskatoon, was a guest at the W. D. Murdoch home for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Ross is spending a few weeks at Bonnyville with her son Sidney, who has a drug store at that point.

Percy Jones, formerly employed at the local creamery, but now located in Edmonton, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollans.

In the finals of the doubles event in the local tennis tournament on Monday, H. B. Collier and Ted Frimmet defeated Bob Darrah and H. B. Watkins in a hard fought match.

Duck hunters are reminded of the fact that shooting does not commence until twelve noon of September 15th. In past years the bombardment started at sunrise but not this year.

Bert Sumner, formerly agent for the wheat pool at Phillips, was a caller in town on Saturday. He has spent the summer at Sexsmith, Alberta.

Mrs. J. Evans arrived from Birmingham, Alabama, on Monday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Armstrong.

Harold Green underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital on Monday and is reported doing well.

Mrs. M. Hilliker and daughter, Miss Mary, motored to Mirror on Tuesday to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Upton.

A re-organization meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Matthew's Anglican church is being held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeil have returned to Edmonton after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loates.

For the benefit of those thrifty people who were unable to take advantage of the special mattress offer at The Furniture Store last Saturday, Mr. Hennessey has decided to repeat it again for next Saturday, September 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley and daughters, Lona and Arla, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Horton motored to Bow on Monday where a farewell reception was tendered the Riley family.

O. B. Benson is a busy man these days. He shipped three cars of cattle to Edmonton this week: one load on Monday and two car loads on Tuesday, to O. A. Brown.

Don't forget the big dance in the Elks' hall, Friday, September 22nd. Music by Lou Chapin's Arcadians of Edmonton, sponsored by the Mooreville hockey club.

Miss Peggy Murdoch has taken up her duties as teacher in a rural school northeast of Wainwright. The News was in error last week in stating that it was Miss Darrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Little, and young son, Archie, of Richard, Saskatchewan, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loates.

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Canada being also a Pacific Power is also keenly interested in the fifth biennial Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations now in session at the Banff Springs Hotel in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Canada has been an active member of the Institute since its inception at Honolulu in 1925.

The Wheat Conference Agreement

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Danubian countries 50
Russia ?

Note.—Russia's export quota for 1934-35 has not yet been agreed upon.

Reduction of Acreage

Contrary to a number of press reports, the Agreement imposes no definite provision for a reduction of acreage on any country. Russia specifically contracts out of any reduction of production; the Danubian countries merely state that they recognize that their quotas will not allow of any extension of their acreage. Secretary Wallace, of the U. S. A. announces that Australia and Argentina have been exempted from any necessity of actually reducing acreage. No Article of the Agreement, in any way imposes any necessity upon the United States or Canada or upon any of the other countries, to reduce acreage or limit production.

Importing Demands

Again, contrary to a number of press reports the demand of 560 million for the present crop year is the total world's demands and not only the European demand as has been stated in despatches from London. It is to be noted that the increased allocation for the second year depends upon the world's importing demands being approximately 900 million bushels greater than the present year. Before the United States and Canada can have any additional quota for 1934-35 the 200 million bushels extra demand would have to be exceeded.

It will be observed also that again contrary to many press reports that neither Canada nor any other exporting country will have available the Oriental market in which to attempt to sell any surplus of wheat they may have over and above their quotas allotted for the reason that the demands of the Oriental countries are included in quotas already set out, which are stated by the Agreement to be world demands not merely European demands.

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